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a first hollow member comprising an opening at a proximal end, at least one vent hole at a distal end and a length therebetween;

a second hollow member arranged for insertion within said first hollow member, said second hollow member comprising an opening at a proximal end, at least one vent hole at a distal end, and a length therebetween, said second hollow member further comprising a retention bearing disposed over the outer surface of said second hollow member, said retention bearing being arranged to engage the inner surface of said first hollow member to retain said second hollow member within said first hollow member; and,

a bulbous chamber located at the distal end of said first hollow member, said first hollow member including a constricted portion along its length to retain the tobacco products within said first hollow member, said second hollow member additionally comprising a bulbous chamber and a constricted passageway at said distal end thereof.

Please rewrite Claim 14 in the following manner:

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8 14 (Amended). The apparatus of Claim 13 wherein said retention bearing is cylindrical in shape.  
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Cancel claims 1-7, 9-12 and 21-23.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please rewrite the Specification in the following manner:

On page 18, lines 10 through 12 substitute the following paragraph:

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The third hollow member 94 has a narrow strip retention bearing 104 exposed around its proximal end. The inner surface 121 of the retention bearing also includes an adhesive material to be affixed to the third hollow member 94.